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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO FROM RSS GARRETT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT OF NCOIC/KABUL

REF : MSGBN 251314Z MARCH 77

1. RECENTLY MSGBN TAPPED GYSGT. CROPPER, ISLAMABAD FOR MSG SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR.
2. CURRENTLY THEY ARE CONSIDERING GYSGT. LAVOIE, KABUL, FOR SIMILAR ASSIGNMENT.
3. LAVOIE AND FAMILY ARRIVED AT POST 26 MAY 76. THEIR EFFECTS ARRIVED IN NOVEMBER 1976 AND ONLY RECENTLY HAVE THEY BEEN ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY ADJUST TO THIS SOMEWHAT AUSTERE POST.
4. LAVOIE HAS CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND SUCCESSFULLY APPLIED HIMSELF TO BECOMING AN EFFECTIVE LEADER AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CORPS.
5. UNDERSTANDABLY, HE IS RELUCTANT TO PULL UP STAKES SO QUICKLY ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZING THE CONFIDENCE THE BATTALION HAS IN HIS ABILITIES.

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6. EQUALLY IMPORTANT, THE RSO KABUL, AS WELL AS THE POST, ARE MOST DESIOUS THAT LAVOIE CONTINUE AS NCOIC KABUL. THE RSS STRONGLY CONCURS EVEN THOUGH I CAN WELL APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROPOSED POSITION TO THE CORPS AS WELL AS THE DEPT.

7. CONSIDERING ALL THE ABOVE, AND ON BALANCE, IT WOULD
APPEAR THE INTEREST OF ALL WOULD BEST BE SERVED BY
RETAINING LAVOIE ON ASSIGNMENT TO KABUL.

8. IT STRIKES ME THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL QUALIFIED NCOICS
NEARING COMPLETION OF TOURS THAT WOULD BE WELL SUITED AS
INSTRUCTORS. ONE SUCH CANDIDATE IS /SGT WAINWRIGHT WHO
IS DUE OUT OF BEIRUT SHORTLY.

9. I URGE THAT YOU DISCUSS THIS WITH THE BATTALION LOOKING
TOWARD ALTERNATIVE SELECTIONS. YOUR ASSISTANCE AND
SUCCESS WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED BY ALL CONCERNED.
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